

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of:

George Mileos, et al.

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For: **IMPROVED KEYBOARD SUPPORT
MECHANISM**

) Parent Examiner: D. Berger

) Parent Art Unit: 3632

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 7, after line 2, add the following new paragraph:

--Preferably, the distance between hole 15 in the mounting bracket 3 and pivot point 8 is greater than the distance between where third pivot rod 13 contacts shelf bracket 4 and hole 12 in shelf bracket 4. Alternatively, the distance between hole 15 in the mounting bracket 3 and pivot points 8 is can be less than the distance between where third pivot rod 13 contacts shelf bracket 4 and hole 12 in shelf bracket 4.--